



Our Docket No: 42390P9730

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Hart, et al.) Examiner: Du, Thuan N.
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Application No: 09/675,977) Art Unit: 2116
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Filed: September 29, 2000)
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
BOOTING THE OPERATING)
ENVIRONMENT OF AN AUTONOMOUS)
SUBSYSTEM IN A COMPUTER BASED)
SYSTEM WITHOUT INVOLVEMENT)
OF THE MAIN OPERATING SYSTEM)
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 31, 2005, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and to consider the following remarks.

FIRST CLASS CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that I am causing the above-referenced correspondence to be deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and that this paper or fee has been addressed to the Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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Debbie Casias
Signature

June 29, 2005
Date



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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Complete if Known

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| Application Number | 09/675,977 |
| Filing Date | September 29, 2000 |
| First Named Inventor | Frank P. Hart |
| Examiner Name | Du, Thuan N. |
| Art Unit | 2116 |
| Attorney Docket No. | 42390P9730 |

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 450.00

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☒ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify): _____

☒ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 02-2666 Deposit Account Name: Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman LLP

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee
☒ Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of fee(s) ☒ Credit any overpayments
under 37 CFR §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.18 and 1.20.

FEE CALCULATION

| Large Entity | | Small Entity | | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|---------------------------|----------|--------------|----------|--|-------------|
| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | | |
| 1051 | 130 | 2051 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 1052 | 50 | 2052 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet. | |
| 2053 | 130 | 2053 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 1251 | 120 | 2251 | 60 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 1252 | 450 | 2252 | 225 | Extension for reply within second month | 450.00 |
| 1253 | 1,020 | 2253 | 510 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 1254 | 1,590 | 2254 | 795 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 1255 | 2,160 | 2255 | 1,080 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 1401 | 500 | 2401 | 250 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 1402 | 500 | 2402 | 250 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 1403 | 1,000 | 2403 | 500 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 1451 | 1,510 | 2451 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 1460 | 130 | 2460 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 1807 | 50 | 1807 | 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | |
| 1806 | 180 | 1806 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 1809 | 790 | 1809 | 395 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | |
| 1810 | 790 | 2810 | 395 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) | |
| Other fee (specify) _____ | | | | | |
| SUBTOTAL (2) | | | | | (\$) 450.00 |

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| Signature | | Date | 06/29/05 | | |